



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 15TH REGIMENTAL SIGNAL BRIGADE
FORT GORDON, GEORGIA 30905-5729

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter 12: Article 15 Authority

REFERENCES

- A. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy
- B. USASC&FG Regulation 27-1, Military Justice

1. Within the Special Court-Martial Convening Authority Jurisdiction of the 15th Regimental Signal Brigade, the authority to impose nonjudicial punishment under Article 15, UCMJ over all Drill Sergeants and E-6s and above is reserved to the Commander of the 15th Regimental Signal Brigade. This authority is subject to the reservation of authority established by FG Reg 27-1 and all other directives issued by appropriate convening authorities.
2. Commanders shall consider the entire range of disciplinary tools available to them before resorting to UCMJ. Subordinate commanders will refer applicable cases to my level when the offenses fall within the restrictions of Paragraph 1, or when additional command emphasis is desired.
3. This order applies to all U.S. Army personnel under the special court-martial jurisdiction of the 15th Regimental Signal Brigade. Commanders seeking exceptions to this order will submit a request in writing to the Commander, 15th Regimental Signal Brigade. A failure to adhere to the provisions of this order will not confer any benefit on any individual accused of an offense.

FRANK G. PENHA
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